**President Ronald Reagan aka “The Gipper”(R)**

* 1981-1989
* Illinois
* WW2 Veteran
* Had a sense of humor and loved jelly beans
* Radio announcer, Hollywood Actor, the oldest person to serve as president
* Proposed “Reaganomics” to deal with a bad economy

(Reduction of Federal spending, cut taxes, reduce federal regulations)

* Expanded the military “Peace through strength”
* Iran-Contra Affair begins in 1986
* Was not afraid to call communism “evil”
* Forged a relationship with Soviet Leader Gorbachev which ultimately helped to end the Cold War